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VARIABLE CAPACITOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

To the Commissioner:

This letter is a Preliminary Amendment in support of the above-referenced patent application filed on December 16, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the below-submitted Preliminary Amendment and remarks.